



# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

***The Department of Health received a Civil Service Commission decision on August 26, 2020 approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health for an interim Public Health Recovery Division, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection. This interim division is currently established and is expected to remain operational until November 30, 2022.***

Title <b>Public Health Representative 1 [Unclassified]</b>			Salary <b>R24 \$63,897.91 - \$90,711.70</b>
Posting Number <b>V488-21</b>	Position Number <b>945994</b>	Number of Positions <b>1</b>	Posting Period * From: <b>09/28/2021</b> To: <b>12/31/2021</b>
Location: <b>Division of Epidemiology, Environmental &amp; Occupational Health Vaccine Pandemic Response 135 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08625</b>			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: <b>Applicants who Meet the Requirements</b>

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIS) is a free, confidential, population-based online system that collects and consolidates vaccination data for New Jersey's children and adults. The NJIS is the state's official immunization registry per the Statewide Immunization Registry Act - NJAC 8:57, subchapter 3, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:4-131 et seq. (P.L. 2004, c. 138). The NJIS maintains immunization data on New Jersey residents and consolidates immunization information reported from multiple providers into individual patient records to help ensure providers have accurate information for clinical decision support. The NJIS holds over 4 million patient records and tracks over 60 million doses of vaccines administered. It generates the official State immunization record and has over 11,500 medical providers registered in the system. Oversight and management of the 4 Administrative Analysts 2 positions that are responsible for the development, implementation, and support of electronic data submission between NJIS and our stakeholders. The purpose of this position is to develop a COVID-19 vaccine module and assist providers through the NJIS onboarding process and improved data quality within the registry for providers who are interested in receiving and administering the COVID-19 Vaccine. This position is responsible for evaluating the quality of the data being sent through electronic data exchange to ensure immunization records are accurate and complete. Other anticipated duties include: Provide technical and program support to IIS partners that are onboarding to unidirectional and bi-directional web-based immunization information exchange. Analyzes application issues and troubleshoots problems. Will also assist in the development of the COVID-19 provider enrollment module within NJIS. Promote and support efforts to implement interfaces with NJIS using HL7 bi-directional messaging to reduce barriers in collecting COVID-19 vaccine administration data. Ensure quality assurance process for data collection via interface is in accordance with HL7 specifications. Prepare reports and presentations pertaining to COVID-19 data information and handles sensitive and complex program issues. Other duties related to NJIS as assigned.

## REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree.

**EXPERIENCE:** Three (3) years of experience in a health or social service-related program which shall have included responsibility for interviewing, investigating, and/or conducting public health care surveys or patient care services.

**NOTE:** Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute additional experience as indicated on a year-for-year basis with thirty (30) semester hour credits being equal to one (1) year of experience.

**LICENSE:** Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.

## IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:

- Forward the required documents electronically to:  
**PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov**
- Mail the required documents to:  
**Steven Bors, Executive Assistant 4  
Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health**

### Required documents:

- cover letter
- resume
- completed application, found at:  
<http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf>

- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
- *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
- *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
- *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
- **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
- **RESUME NOTE:** *Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*